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SUBJECT: LEON SULLIVAN TO VISIT AFRICA

1. REV. LEON H. SULLIVAN, FOUNDER-CHAIRMAN OF OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS INTERNATIONAL (OICI), WILL BE VISITING SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES JUNE 8-23 ON AN A.I.D. SPONSORED TRIP, ACCOMPANIED BY OICI DIRECTOR VALFOULAYE DIALLO. PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO DISCUSS OICI PLANS AND PROGRAMS IN KENYA AND GHANA, AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE PROJECTS IN ZAMBIA, LESOTHO AND BOTSWANA.

2. SULLIVAN, WHO IS ON GENERAL MOTORS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, UNCLASSIFIED

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ALSO WILL BE TALKING WITH GM OFFICIALS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

3. SULLIVAN, PASTOR OF ZION BAPTIST CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA, HAS USED HIS KNOW-HOW TO DEVELOP PROGRESS PLAZA, FIRST

AND ONLY SUCCESSFUL BLACK-DOMINATED SHOPPING MALL IN THAT CITY. HE HAS BEEN AN INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SINCE HE FOUNDED OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER IN PHILADELPHIA, WHICH TEACHES UNSKILLED PEOPLE WORK ATTITUDES AND SKILLS. HE NOW HAS DOMESTIC PROGRAMS IN 143 AMERICAN CITIES. INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, WHICH RECEIVE A.I.D. FUNDING, ARE IN GHANA, NIGERIA, KENYA AND ETHIOPIA.

4. FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY FOR SULLIVAN AND DIALLO:

JUNE 8 -- AR NAIROBI 9:45 A.M., BR 211. HILTON HOTEL

JUNE 11 -- AR DAR ES SALAAM 10:30 A.M., EC933. HOTEL
KILIMANJARO REQUESTED

JUNE 12 -- AR LUSAKA 5:20 P.M., QZ 511. HOTEL RIDGEWAY

JUNE 16 -- AR GABORONE, 12:45 P.M., QZ600. HOTEL PRESIDENT

JUNE 17 -- AR JOHANNESBURG 4:10P.M., SA 103 HOLIDAY INN
(OVERNIGHT IN JOHANNESBURG)

JUNE 18 -- AR MASERU 11:00 A.M., SA 137, HOTEL VICTORIA

JUNE 20 -- AR JOHANNESBURG 10:25 A.M., SA 132. HOLIDAY INN

LV JOHANNESBURG 11:50 P.M.,

AR KINSHASA 2:30 A.M., AZ 823. HOTEL INTER-
CONTINENTAL REQUESTED

JUNE 21 -- AR ACCRA 6:50 P.M., PA 85

JUNE 23 -- LV ACCRA FOR ROME.

5. POSTS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FACILITATIVE SERVICES AND COURTESIES TO SULLIVAN, WHO SERVED ON UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPARTMENT'S LAST AFRICAN AFFAIRS ADVISORY COUNCIL. SULLIVAN CALLED ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS JUNE 3 TO INFORM HIM OF HIS TRAVEL PLANS. SULLIVAN ALSO HAS CONTACTED WASHINGTON EMBASSIES OF COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED.

6. FOR JOHANNESBURG: SULLIVAN AND DIALLO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED VISAS, BUT GM OFFICIALS WORKING ON THIS MATTER. GM WANTS SULLIVAN TO TALK WITH ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA. SULLIVAN HAS CRITICIZED AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR CONGEN

OR EMBASSY TO BRIEF HIM ON U.S.-SOUTH AFRICA RELATIONS. INGERSOLL

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